Westminster, 29th April, 1925.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:-

Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1925.

Crown Office, 28th April, 1925.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1925, to appoint:

The Right Honourable William Clive Bridgeman.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, G.C.B.,

O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., LLD., D.C.L. Vice-Admiral The Honourable Sir Hubert George Brand, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B. Rear-Admiral Cyril Thomas Moulden

Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Rear-Admiral John Donald Kelly, C.B. Vice-Admiral Sir Roger John Brownlow

Keyes, Bart., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L.

Rear-Admiral Frederic Charles Dreyer,

C.B., C.B.E.

James Richard Earl Stanhope, D.S.O., M.C.

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

- 1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday. the 8th May, 1925, at 1 o'clock, for
 - (a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and
 - (b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.
- 2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £30,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

TREASURY BILLS.

3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 11th May, 1925, to Saturday, the 16th May, 1925, inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

- 4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 5. Each tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000. and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

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- 6. The Bonds will be in denominations of £50, £100, £200, £500, £1,000 and £5,000. They will be exempt from Corporation Profits Tax, and will, as indicated in the Notice of 31st March, 1925, rank pari passu with those issued under the prospectus of the 23rd March, 1923. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 11th May, 1925, to Saturday the 16th May, 1925, inclusive; the first dividend, payable on the 15th October, 1925, will represent in the case of each Bond interest to that date from the date of the Bond.
- Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bonds required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one shilling) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bonds of different dates.
- 8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.
- 9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.
- 10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.
- 11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.
- 12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers.

1st May, 1925.

Buckingham Palace, April 28, 1925.

This day had Audience of The KING:-

His Excellency Senhor Raul Regis de Oliveira, to present the letters of recall of his predecessor, Senhor Domicio da Gama, and his own letters of credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of Brazil.